

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: 2006 Priority Legislative Positions

ITEM NO: 13A

PREPARED BY: Jean S. Murray, Superintendent

MEETING: December 13, 2005

ACTION DATE: December 13, 2005

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board approve the Legislative Positions for Stafford County Public Schools.

KEY POINTS:

- During the October 25, 2005 School Board meeting, Mr. Villacres provided a draft of the School Board's 2006 Legislative Positions for discussion.
- The School Board discussed that the Cost of Competing would be a priority for this year.
- In consideration of the recommended VRS rate increases, the Superintendent and Chair are recommending adding to the Stafford County Public School Board legislative Agenda the following statement:

‘Stafford County Public School Board supports the General Assembly’s adoption of a VRS rate that pools teacher and state employee actuarial certifications for 2006-08 and requests that the state pay the composite index share of the rate adopted for teachers in the Capital Appropriations Act.’

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: #8 Provide School Board leadership in advocating for adequate funding in support of Stafford County Public Schools

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: By-law 1-4: Responsibilities of the Board